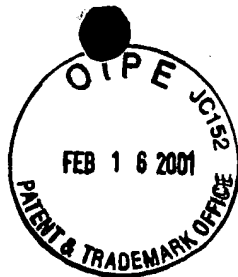


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Please amend the above-entitled patent application as follows:

In the Claims: ✓

Please add claims 28-41 as follows:

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- 1 28. (New) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the tubular members comprise
 - 2 wellbore casings.

 - 1 29. (New) The assembly of claim 1, wherein the tubular members comprise
 - 2 pipes.

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